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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 2, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response, Amendment, and a petition for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.